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**From:** Gillette, Maria@DTSC <Maria.Gillette@dtsc.ca.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2014 5:38 PM  
**To:** Koebler, Mary; Wilson, Patrick  
**Cc:** Campopiano, Jorine; Cota, Thomas@DTSC  
**Subject:** RE: Contact at DTSC regarding Malibu High School

Dear Mary,

Thank you for contacting the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) regarding our involvement in the environmental investigation of the Malibu High, Middle and Elementary School campus. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) and DTSC are currently both involved in separate investigations of PCBs at the School.

Specifically, the US EPA is working with the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District (SMMUSD) in the preparation of a Comprehensive PCB-Related Building Materials Inspection, Management, and Removal Plan. This Plan is intended to describe how building materials suspected of containing PCBs within the classrooms will be identified and inventoried, and what best management practices (BMPs) will be implemented to minimize exposure to students, teachers and employees. The Plan will also describe when and how the identified PCB-containing materials will be removed from the classrooms. This is a brief summary, and Patrick Wilson at US EPA will be able to provide specific information on the intent, status and schedule of this Plan.

In March 2014, DTSC entered into an Agreement with the SMMUSD to conduct a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) at the Malibu School campus. The intent of the PEA is to conduct an investigation of the School's soil and groundwater. A Draft PEA Workplan was made available for public review on May 23, 2014. DTSC has scheduled a Community Meeting on 6/26/2014 to present an overview of the Draft PEA Workplan, and respond to questions and comments from the community. We anticipate the PEA sampling investigation will take place during July 2014. Following completion of the investigation, a PEA Report will be prepared and made available for public review. The PEA Report will document the resulting soil and groundwater sampling data, and the environmental condition of the School property. DTSC will review the PEA Report to confirm its accuracy, and make a determination whether additional investigation, and/or cleanup of the School property is required.

Mary, this is a very brief overview of DTSC's PEA investigation process. I will forward additional information to you, including the Draft PEA Workplan. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. I look forward to talking with you.

Thank you for your important work, Maria

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Dear Maria and Patrick,

Jorine Campopiano provided your contact information as our UCI Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) continues to receive calls from concerned parents regarding the possible exposures at the Malibu School site. Do you know when the environmental testing at the school will be completed? And have any recommendations been made after reviewing the test findings?

Thank you!

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Hi Mary - The State lead on the Malibu issue is:

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On the EPA side – we have a few people working on it but I thought our toxicologist might be most appropriate –  
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Thanks – please let me know if I can be of additional assistance.

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